KU at Work: Jefferson County

The following profile highlights the services and support that KU provides to Jefferson County.

Educating Leaders

Students

KU has 126 students from Jefferson County: 93 undergraduate, 26 graduate, and 7 students at KU Medical Center.

KU students from Jefferson County have significant support in the form of grants, scholarships, and fellowships. As of the fall census, $332,940 in federal, state, institutional, and outside/private grants, scholarships, and fellowships have been awarded on all campuses to 58 Jefferson County students for FY 2015.

KU has 1,186 alumni from Jefferson County.

Building Healthy Communities

Business

KU has a partnership with one business in Jefferson County for continuing education.

Public Safety

KU provides public safety training for law enforcement, fire and rescue response. In FY 2014, 47 law enforcement officers and 58 firefighters and first responders from Jefferson County were trained at KU.

Healthcare – KU Medical Center

Enhancing Student Education

- 1 Jefferson County physician serves as volunteer KU Medical Center faculty, providing medical students with hands-on training in rural communities as part of the Rural Preceptorship Program.
- 7 high school students in Jefferson County participated in activities during the 2013-14 school year that encouraged them to consider careers in health care, math and science. These events were hosted by the KU Area Health Education Center.

Strengthening the Health Care Workforce

- 68 KU Medical Center graduates live and/or practice in Jefferson County.
• 1 Jefferson County physician received funding through the Kansas Bridging Plan, a loan-forgiveness program offered to primary care medical residents who agree to practice in rural Kansas.

• 5 enrollments in KU Medical Center continuing education courses and conferences by Jefferson County health care professionals in Fiscal Year 2014.

Advancing Health Care Access

• Jefferson County residents saw KU Medical Center health care providers 21 times via telemedicine in FY14. An interactive video technology that connects providers and patients when distance separates the two, telemedicine services are provided through the University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth.

• Jefferson County residents made 3 visits to KU Medical Center health care providers in outreach clinics held outside of Kansas City in FY14.